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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1

Relating to a state conference on communications for remote areas.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

WHEREAS the Alaska Communications System may be sold; and

WHEREAS this poses many questions in the areas of communications especially as the sale of ACS may adversely effect remote communities of Alaska; and

WHEREAS great advances in communications have been such that there is no genuine excuse why VHF and UHF radio phones have not been established in every remote community of Alaska;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Commissioner of the Department of Economic Development is directed to call a state-wide communications conference to be held in Anchorage, Alaska; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Commissioner of the Department of Economic Development shall extend formal invitations to all air carriers operating in Alaska, all commercial radio broadcasting media, all educational radio broadcasting media, the Air Force, Army Signal Corps, U.S. Navy, U.S. Coast Guard, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Division of Communications of the Department of Public Works, Departments of Highways, Fish and Game, and Public Safety, all municipal and independent telephone companies, the Alaska Public Service Commission and the Federal Communications Commission in order that plans for a suitable remote area communications system may be formulated and implemented at the earliest possible date.